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THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE SPECIAL SESSION

We do not question the judgment of Secretary Marshall as to the best way to handle the proposed loans and sending of food to Europe. He will use the procedure which seems best on the basis of the information available to the government. However, the public is likely to become confused by talk of a 15 to 20 billion aid program, yet by the fact that Congress is being asked for funds for this purpose in amounts of a more or less "stop-gap" size. It has been stated that the special session of Congress of next Monday will be asked to make available some $500 millions, destined to last until next spring. It is to be presumed "Marshall Plan" will be implemented thusly?

There are several reasons why it should be. Mainly, it must be emphasized that America cannot rebuild Europe. We can only help to finance and to furnish some materials, foods, tools, etc. for Europe to rebuild itself? This is an important point. How then, can the people of Europe be induced to put forth the maximum effort of their own to add to the American aid? The answer to that doubtless varies from nation to nation in Europe. Some few might be able to do a satisfactory job of properly using the aid if all the aid is made available at one time. However, some other nations might be tempted to use the aid too hastily and to neglect to "spread it out" over an adequate number of years. It may be best to keep Europe constantly "on test" and to make the aid available only as a good case is made out for it. That is sound banking practice. Another reason, too, and one not to be overlooked, is that it is very important that the entire subject be kept, so far as possible, out of partisan politics. It is apparent that Congress will vote "stop-gap" funds, but that a bid for a long-time program in one lump would be vigorously debated. It is worth something to try to keep our foreign policy on a non-partisan level. It is well from Europe's angle as well as our own, lest a change of the party in power upset the planned recovery of the continent.

Thus, it appears that we shall continue "crossing bridges as we get to them" in the development of a long-range program. However, the one danger of this procedure, is that cool heads will not prevail and the Marshall Plan become a major issue in next year's national elections. It may be hard to keep the question of the rebuilding of Europe out of the campaign. And surely, Americans have a right to discuss the policies of our government. What we do is done in the open, before the bar of national and international public opinion. Thus, the government has a case predicated on sound tenets and it is reasonable to believe that Secretary Marshall will find Congress ready to back his requests.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Reds menace to Greece peace, say Truman.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers — WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

Socks Appeal

Now that our Shirley is glorifying the name "Bobby Soxer" (as in the "B. S. and the Bachelor" — with Cary Grant glorifying the bachelor, too), maybe you won't resent being called one yourself. At all events, Shirley's new move is to cash in the spotlight on Bobby Sox business like this:

Sock Your Steady — It isn't as unladylike as it sounds. The idea is to detach the miniature bobby sock that hangs from some of the new sportswear you'll find in the teen department and follow the directions given in a little verse that's printed on a tag.

The verse reads:

"When all the boys around you flock,
Pick one out from the rest;
And give to him your Sally Sock
To show you like him best."

Knitting for Two—When you knit yourself a pair of argyle socks (and everybody will be doing it), knit a tiny miniature in the same colors and patterns for your Best Joe. Write in to this column for easy-to-follow instructions on how to make the big and little argyles.

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SEEING IS REPRIEVING

I cannot stand a girl who totes
all kinds of make-up junk,
And casually appropriates
My pockets for a trunk.
I cannot stand a girl who's late;
Who in the bathtub soaks,
Till I arrive—so I am left
To entertain her folks.
I cannot stand a girl who wears
That furry stuff; don't let her
Move in too close or you'll have more
Angora than her sweater.
These are the girls that I won't date;
For these mistakes I shook 'em—
But this one is so pretty that
I'll Try to Overlook 'em!

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Keep 'Em Laughing

As long as you keep your guests in good humor at your next party, they're bound to have a good time. Here are some new recipes for "Hi" hilarity.

Life Story — Seat the kids in a circle on the floor. Give each a pencil and a paper and instruct them to write on the top a girl's name, preferably that of some one present. Then tell them to fold over the top of the paper to conceal the name they've written, and to pass the paper to the person at left. That person then adds a boy's name, and folds over the paper again. Then, folding and passing between each step, have the kids write "where they met," "what he said," "what she said," what they did," et cetera. At the end each person unfolds the sheet he has and reads the whole thing out loud.

Blind Man's Banquet — It's "Blind Man's Bluff" in modern dress. You blindfold a boy and a girl. You give each a plate of dry cereal and a spoon and the object of the game is to see who can feed the other the entire plateful first.

Distiller's Processed Grain Has Feed Value

By-Product Speeds Up Growth of Livestock

By W. J. DRYDEN

Leading agricultural colleges have conducted experiments with distiller's dried grains and have found that for every bushel of grain milled in a distillery the high protein and vitamin by-products recovered are equal to one and one-seventh bushels of grain in feed value when fed with farm-raised grains.

From every bushel of grain processed for alcohol in the distillery, 17 to 18 pounds of highly nutritious animal and poultry feeds are recovered. The present demand for grain makes it advisable for farmers to substitute distiller's grain or similar product for part of the ration for their turkeys, chickens or livestock.

Weighing and checking periodically turkeys fed on stimulav at Walker poultry farm, Peoria, Ill.

The economy of such a method has resulted in increased growth and production at a low cost. Poultry fed this by-product has shown a gain of one pound over chickens raised on a standard farm ration.

SCRIPTURE: II Peter; John; Luke 2.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 5:3-16

Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:

Dr. Newton

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is with in the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

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As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

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The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nuture for Christian character.

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Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula can character be built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God.

We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

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Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. You have followed his exhortation. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson:

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen."

As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading these lines, remember this—the need of America today is more Christian character in the home, factory, store, bank, mill, field, school room, in the meeting house.

God grant that we may heed the admonition of the Scripture passages above cited, and think on our ways while it is yet day. The night cometh apace.

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Herds and Flocks on Successful Farms

Feed bunks for cattle should be 30 inches high for mature stock and 24 inches for calves. Allow 30 inches of trough length for each grown animal, 20 for each calf. Make the grain and silage bunk three feet wide for feeding from both sides.

Many ewes die every winter from a condition known as pregnancy disease. The losses are not as common in flocks where the ewes are kept gaining slightly in weight during the gestation period.

Well-conditioned ewe that should cause no trouble.

Lousy cows, when freed from lice, give 10 per cent to 15 per cent more milk, according to Michigan State college. This means the equivalent of another cow in a herd for $1, by controlling lice. In winter, which is a bad time for cattle lice, apply a powdered louse killer containing DDT and repeat the application in 10 to 14 days.

Early spring litters of pigs do poorly unless the brood sow has an abundant supply of milk at farrowing time.

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Some Federal Employees To Get Back Pay Boosts

WASHINGTON. — Back pay to all federal employees who were eligible but did not receive automatic promotions for efficiency since July 1, 1945, was authorized by the Civil Service commission.

The difference between salaries these employees would have received, had they been promoted, and the salaries actually received will amount to from $100 to $150 for each affected worker, a commission spokesman estimated. He could not say how many would be affected, but said there would be several thousand.

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Rocks News

Rocks, Nov. 10.- Hallowe'en passed off very quietly around here. Quite a number attended the party at the Pamplin school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson are all smiles. It's a baby girl, Pearl Kathrine, born October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent last Sunday in Lynchburg and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

The Home Demonstration Club was not held last Monday because of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and son, Johnny, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, near Pamplin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner, of Evergreen attended preaching service at Rocks last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. Y. Goin is not so well.

Lloyd Richardson spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children called to see her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Goin, awhile Wednesday night.

Donald Roach spent a Saturday night recently with R. T. Almond.

Miss Cassie Baldwin spent last week in Roanoke attending the Baptist General Association.

Robert Roach and boys have been doing some fencing for Harry Ranson.

Daniel Hamilton spent the week-end with Emory, Wiley and Winston Ranson.

Mrs. Walter Ranson will go to work at Pamplin Garment Factory today.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ingo were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson awhile Saturday.

The W. M. U. was held just after Sunday School last Sunday. Mrs. C. S. Ranson was program leader.

Ditches Boost Muskrat Crop, Department Says

WASHINGTON. — Digging ditches in marshes — but not for drainage to fit the land for cultivation—may be the most profitable way of developing such wet lands, says the U. S. department of agriculture. The jewel ditches with no outlets make the water deeper in some places and shallower elsewhere. This has proved favorable for muskrats—particularly in cold climates where shallow water freezes solid. The deeper water in the ditches keeps muskrats and other marsh dwellers safe and well fed in cold weather.

A soil conservation service analysis of costs and profits of several muskrat marshes in Wisconsin ditched in this way by power machinery showed that muskrat production more than doubled. The soil removed from the ditches and piled on the banks provided good sites for muskrat dens. Trapping was easier and took less time.

Cost of Keeping Rats Runs High on Farms

Rats and mice, mankind's greatest animal enemies, cause enormous losses to agricultural crops, root crops, tubers, bulbs, cereals and trees. Rats also transmit such diseases as typhus and bubonic plague. It costs about two cents a day or $7.30 a year to keep a rat. One rat will eat and destroy from 85 to 100 pounds of feed a year, or as much as is consumed by a laying hen. A cow produces on food of 225 rats, beef, the animals use up 60 per cent of the original organic matter, 25 per cent of the nitrogen, 20 per cent of the phosphorus and 10 per cent of the potash. With careful handling the manure (liquid and solid) will return to the soil a high percentage of the fertility originally contained in the feed. But under ordinary methods of handling, manure may lose as much as half its fertility and organic matter. In order to maintain and improve the soil, manure should be reinforced by other good management practices. These should include liming, the growing of deep-rooted legumes in the rotation to open and ventilate the soil, and the application of commercial fertilizer as needed.

Virginia lost Saturday in Philadelphia to U. of Pennsylvania.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb were tourists on the Skyline Drive last week-end.

Rev. H. L. Reeves, of Zachary, Ga., was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ponton, of Richmond were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Bowles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Black, returned to her home in Fluvanna County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping and Mrs. C. C. Rosser were guests in the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser, of Spout Spring, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Covington's mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Sunday.

Stuart Farrar was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar last week.

James Ligon and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Pamplin Chapter O. E. S. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 11th.

Nancy Jane Hall was hostess to the R. A.'s and G. A.'s of the Elon Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 11.

John Jeter Ligon, of V. P. I., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

See us for "Posted" Signs.

Reinforcements Needed To Maintain the Soil

Manure is important in furnishing plant food to the soil, adding organic matter and rebuilding soil structure. But you cannot maintain your soil simply by feeding crops to livestock and returning the manure to the land. The above chart shows the losses that occur when 1,000 bushels of corn are fed to livestock. In making the feed into milk or

WHAT HAPPENS TO FERTILITY WHEN FED ?

FOOD	FOOD ALL CONTAIN	ANIMALS USE	RETURNED IN MANURE
1000 BUSHELS OF CORN	28 TONS CLAY, 1000 LBS. NITROGEN, 170 LBS. PHOSPHORUS, 190 LBS. POTASH	17 TONS CLAY, 250 LBS. NITROGEN, 34 LBS. PHOSPHORUS, 10 LBS. POTASH	11 TONS CLAY, 750 LBS. NITROGEN, 136 LBS. PHOSPHORUS, 171 LBS. POTASH

Amputees to Get Better 'Arms,' Says Bureau Head

WASHINGTON. — Veterans' administration has announced what it described as the first marked improvements in artificial arms "since the Civil war."

Chairman Robert S. Allen of the VA's prosthetic advisory committee said that three new models, the products of joint government and industry research, would be made available at once to veterans and civilians through 250 dealers in the country.

"They will be heart stirring to the men and women who have lost arms," he said. "They are light weight arms that offer some utility to the wearers without requiring them to pay a tremendous cost."

Veteran amputees will receive their choice of one of the three types of arms free of charge from Veterans' administration, while the cost to civilians will be far less than for old models, Allen said.

He emphasized that the new type arms were "not revolutionary or miraculous developments," but did constitute great advances in manufacture and design.

Peruvian Girl Is Topliner Among Women Bullfighters

LIMA, PERU.—Conchita Cintron, 23-year-old Peruvian girl, topliner among a small select band of woman bullfighters, now has 510 bulls to her credit.

Conchita took up bullfighting when 15 and is a favorite in Spanish and Portuguese bull rings. She claims to be the only bullfighter, man or woman, who fights afoot and on horseback. She says she fights bulls for the sheer love of it but when she retires she is going to buy a ranch to rear bulls instead of killing them.

Too Tiny to Be Weighed at Birth; Now Hits 16 Pounds

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Richard Davis Mann, so small he couldn't be weighed at birth, tipped the scales at 16 pounds when he celebrated his first birthday anniversary.

"Butch," one of the smallest babies ever to survive, weighed an estimated one pound when he was born two and a half months ahead of schedule. Doctors kept him in an incubator for a month, feeding him with an eyedropper.

Court records and other legal documents in England used to be bound with red ribbon or tape. Hence the term for legalistic delays, slow bureaucratic procedure.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 11.- Volney Garrett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

W. W. Thornhill, Mrs. Warren Jamerson and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds spent several days last week in Roanoke as delegates to the Baptist General Association.

Mrs. Mattie Totty, of Concord spent last week with her son, Robert Totty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Mrs. Phelps, Harry and Bobbie Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

U. S. and Reds agree on partition date for Palestine.

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